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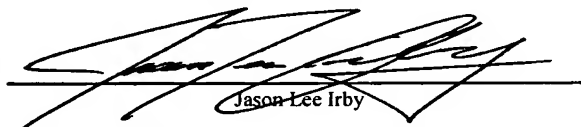
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrej Astachow et al.  
Serial No.: 10/815,378  
Date Filed: April 1, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3752  
Examiner: Hogan, James Sean  
Title: FUEL-INJECTION VALVE

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.